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Important Changes to TANF and Food Stamp Benefits

RICHMOND – The Virginia Department of Social Services would like to advise individuals and families currently receiving Food Stamps or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) that your benefits will change automatically beginning Oct. 1, 2008.

Depending on your income level or circumstances, your benefits may either increase or decrease. If you have questions about your benefits, please contact your local department of social services or call 1-800-552-3431.

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